

Regulations of the XXVIII Kłodzko Piano Competition

The **XXVIII Kłodzko Piano Competition** is an international educational and promotional event organized by the State Primary Music School im. Fryderyka Chopina in Kłodzko and the **Partita Foundation**. The competition aims to promote young talented pianists and facilitate the exchange of artistic experiences.

General Information

- **Format:** Hybrid (In-person and Online).
- **In-person Dates:** June 12–13, 2026 (potentially extending to June 14 if there are many entries).
- **Location:** Concert Hall of the State Music School in Kłodzko, ul. Tadeusza Kościuszki 8.
- **Application Deadline:** June 3, 2026 (electronic submission only).
- **Entry Fee:** 200 PLN for participants from Poland; 50 EUR for international participants.
 - **PLN:** Nest Bank 58 2530 0008 2041 1086 9602 0001
 - **EUR:** Nest Bank 31 2530 0008 2041 1086 9602 0002, SWIFT: NESBPLPW
 - In the title of the payment, please enter: *donation for statutory purposes – XXVIII KPC, [First and Last Name of the participant]*
- **Patronage:** International Chopin Festivals Foundation in Duszniki-Zdrój.

Jury and Prizes

- The Jury consists of distinguished pianists and methodologists.
- Performances are scored on a scale of **1–25**.
- Students of Jury members are **not eligible** to participate.
- **Prizes:** Financial and material prizes, as well as special awards like performance opportunities at the "Liszt Evenings" in Wrocław.

In-Person Competition Details

This section is for students of various primary and secondary music schools, as well as those studying privately.

Group	Eligible Participants	Repertoire Requirements	Time Limit
I	Grades 1–2 (6/8-year cycle) or Grade 1 (4-year cycle)	Two contrasting pieces of choice	Not specified

II	Grades 3–4 (6/8-year cycle) or Grade 2 (4-year cycle)	Baroque piece + piece(s) of choice	6–10 min
III	Grades 5–6 (6/8-year cycle) or Grades 3–4 (4-year cycle)	Baroque piece + piece(s) of choice	8–12 min
IV	Grades 7–8 or Grades I–II of secondary music school	Baroque piece + F. Chopin piece (+ optional choice)	12–18 min

- **Memory:** All programs must be performed from memory.
- **Laureates:** Must perform for free at the Winners' Concert on the final day.

Online Competition Details

Open to pianists worldwide with **no age limit**.

- **Category A:** Born 2016 and younger (6–10 min: Baroque + 2 choice pieces).
- **Category B:** Born 2012–2015 (up to 12 min: free program).
- **Category C:** Born 2007–2011 (up to 15 min: free program).
- **Category D & E:** Born 2003–2006 (D) or 2002 and older (E) (up to 20 min: free program).

Technical Requirements:

- Videos must be uploaded to **YouTube** as "Unlisted".
- The recording must show the **full silhouette** of the participant and be recorded from a single camera angle without cuts during pieces.
- Results will be announced online on June 13, 2026.

Contact Information

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